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Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 17, 2006 in the above captioned patent application.

1. Notice of Fee Deficiency. Check 304602 from Applicant's attorney in the amount of \$483 was cashed by the PTO and cleared the bank as indicated in the attached Request Detail. This amount represents the sum of the filing fee for the RCE (\$395) and the fee for two extra independent claims (\$88). This check was submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment in Response to Final Office Action filed with the PTO on Jan. 31, 2005. A Notice of Non-compliant Amendment was sent Feb. 7, 2005. A Response to the Feb. 7 Notice was faxed to the PTO on Feb. 9. On Feb. 17, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent which included a Notice of Fee Deficiency. However, since the check for the requisite fee was already cashed, Applicant respectfully submits that no additional fee is required at this time.